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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

America was born on the idea of free enterprise.

Having lived in other countries I was shocked at the lack of diversity and competition in Berkeley California and the Bay Area, which I would have thought would have been teeming with options.

Cost effective access to quality internet and telephone services are crucial to America's future success and the quality of life of all its citizens.

As a consumer I urge you to support broadband competition.

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